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## VERMONT GOVERNOR'S GALLERY HOSTS TOM LEYTHAM'S EXHIBITION "THE OTHER WORKING LANDSCAPE"

Montpelier, Vermont: The Vermont Governor's Gallery presents a solo exhibition of work by Tom Leytham, Architect and Artist – "The Other Working Landscape"-20 giclee prints of industrial sites from the Vermont region are featured. All are hiding in plain site – forgotten and ignored but part of the history of Vermont. Working with watercolors and the white surface of watercolor paper, Tom seeks to create complex pictorial environments that illuminate a process of visual discovery of a richly, built environment. Just as the actual ruins invite prolonged visual exploration, through the use of partial views, negative space, dramatic perspective, and rich detail to engage the viewer's imagination, and focus attention on elements of detail, and construction. The duality of density and emptiness is a motif of the work that lends an air of mystery and elegy to the landscape images. In this work he explores the boundaries of representation and abstraction.

Leytham's work has been featured in the INDA Yearbook of Drawing, the Roberts Delineation Competition and featured on WCAX TV. The Vermont Arts Council awarded him a creation grant in 2013.

**About:** Tom Leytham is a Vermont registered architect whose architectural work has been featured in House Beautiful, Handiman Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Fabric Architecture and has been published in "The Compact House Book", "Small House Designs", and "The Book of Small House Designs". The Montpelier Historical Society and the Preservation Trust of Vermont have recognized Leytham's architectural preservation work.

If you would like additional images or would like to set up an interview, please contact the artist directly at: 802. 229. 0430 or Email: tbla@together.net